

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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## CAN'T PROTECT BORDER RAIDS

MEXICO ADMITTED IT TODAY THROUGH ARREDONDO.

## THREATENED TROUBLE FROM VILLA SOURCES

Agents of Villa Displaying Great Activity and Exhorting Peons to Join His Army.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, July 7.—The de facto government of Mexico is not sure that it can protect the border from bandit raids. Arredondo admitted this today and so notified the state department. In connection with this notification it was suggested that the American troops on the border be unusually active. This new position assumed by Carranza and his advisors was a distinct relief to us. Orders were rushed to the various commanders to keep the troops ready for any emergency. Arredondo said that threatened trouble which came from the Villista sources led the officials to accept the report that the Villistas are still alive and are becoming a serious factor. It is announced that the situation came direct from Carranza and the Mexican embassy. The statement says that the Carranza garrison was almost "destroyed" by the Villistas.

### Villa Agents' Activities.

Columbus, July 7.—The Villa agents are displaying great activity near General Pershing's columns, according to arriving emissaries going through the villages. They are exhorting peons to join Villa, obtaining desertions from the de facto army. The argument is that Carranza made an alliance with the gringos and that Villa is fitting out a great army to drive Americans from there. Truck drivers report a narrow escape from another Carranza trap a few days ago near San Antonio. A detachment of the Fifth cavalry entering a village looking for missing supplies were surrounded and ordered to leave.

### Obregon to Fight Villa.

El Paso, July 7.—Obregon is preparing to take the field against Villa, according to advice received from Mexico City. He is reported to have taken Jimenez, and his army is growing in numbers constantly. Snipers continue active along the border.

### FOURTH AT LAREDO.

Maryville Boys With That Regiment Have Gone Into Camp at the Border Town.

The Fourth Missouri regiment, of which the Maryville boys are members, arrived at Laredo, Texas, yesterday and went into camp with other troops of this state that already had arrived.

### A BIG WHEAT CROP.

Department of Agriculture Predicts a Crop of 759,000,000 Bushels. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, July 7.—The department of agriculture predicts that the total wheat crop this year will be 759,000,000 bushels, and puts the corn crop at 2,866,000,000 bushels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes of Kansas City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes.

## MRS. SPRAGUE, 71, DIES

Funeral of Maryville Woman, Here Since '70, Will Be Held Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Ann Sprague, 71 years old, died at her home, two and a half miles north of the Boward corner, at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of her death was cancer, from which she had been suffering for a long time.

Mrs. Sprague came here in 1870 from Akron, O., where she was born. She has lived in Nodaway county ever since. She was married December 25, 1867, to Jonathan Sprague. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Charles Sprague, who lives near Maryville.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon. There will be a short service at the house at 2 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church of Maryville at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Oak Hill cemetery.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS COAST

Loss of 17 Lives and Enormous Property Damage Result of Wind Storm in Georgia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, July 7.—Seventeen lives were lost and property damage estimated at five millions of dollars as a result of a tropical hurricane which swept the coast Wednesday. The known dead are all negroes. A steamer and several sailing boats carrying more than eighty persons are missing. It is feared that all have perished.

## BELGIANS FIGHT FOR FOOD

Many Persons Hurt in Liege in Effort to Secure Supplies for Starving Families.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, July 7.—Food riots have broken out in Liege, according to reports received here today. Many persons are hurt as a result of the effort made to get food for starving families.

## HESTER LEE FILES SUIT.

Asks for Divorce and Restoration of Maiden Name, Colwell.

Hester Lee filed a divorce suit today in the circuit clerk's office against Clyde A. Lee for the September term of court. The petition states they were married on July 12, 1913, and lived together until March, 1916. The grounds for the divorce as charged in the petition are indignities and association with lewd women. A divorce is asked for and also that her maiden name of Hester Colwell be restored. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

## KANSAS REGIMENT TO BORDER.

The First Infantry Entrained This Morning at Junction City.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Junction City, July 7.—The First regiment of Kansas infantry entrained this morning in three sections for the border.

## DAVIS IN THE CITY TODAY.

Democratic Candidate for Attorney General Meeting the Voters Today.

Joseph T. Davis, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, was a visitor in Maryville this afternoon in the interest of his candidacy.

## Visiting His Brother.

W. J. Hooker of Marshall, Minn., arrived yesterday for a visit with his brother, C. D. Hooker. Mr. Hooker has been on a visit to New York.

## To Speak at Court House.

B. Raleigh Martin, candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress, will speak at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

## TRY A HONEY DEW! ONE PERFECT DAY

WHEN TIRED OF OTHER MELONS BUY A NEW KIND OF FRUIT.

## IT'S FLAKY AND SWEET

Here Are Current Prices On Vegetables and Fruits For the Week.

If you feel that watermelon has not quite the flavor acceptable to your taste, if cantaloupe is not as appetizing as you think it ought to be, try one of the Honey Dew melons that are now on the market for the first time. Talk about the "golden pomegranates of Eden"—they have nothing on these new melons, so they say. One of these melons appeared on Maryville markets, but as yet they are too high in price to be very popular, even if they do taste like the fruit from the historic garden of the world.

The history of the Honey Dew is the ever-interesting story of what a naturalist can do with nature. John E. Gauger of Swink, Colo., had some delicious Rocky Ford melons growing on his ranch. He also had some African melons that were not popular because of their flat-sweet vanilla taste. He thought that it would be a good idea to impart some of the popular qualities of the Rocky Ford melon to the African melon, so he resorted to cross pollination. The first results of his experiment were marketed last year, but were not entirely satisfactory.

The seeds of last year's crop were taken to the Imperial valley in California and there cross pollination was made with the Cassaba melon. The result this year is a melon larger than the Rocky Ford, with the sweetness of it, a slight flavor of the African melon and a combined meat flakiness of the three, with the smooth, white, hard shell of the Cassaba.

The proper way to serve Honey Dew is smothered in crushed ice in slices cut in wedges the length of the melon. A sprinkling of lemon juice or the addition of salt and pepper adds to the flavor, but the unadorned fruit is far from disappointing.

The proper production of the Honey Dew melon will increase from year to year and the price will be lower. It is at present in the 75-cent class.

The prices of other vegetables and fruits now on the market are:

Onions (green), a bunch.....	35c
Onions (white), a bunch.....	10c
Carrots, a bunch.....	5c
Cucumbers, each.....	5c
Tomatoes, a pound.....	10c
Beets, a bunch.....	5c
Beans, a gallon.....	20c
Peas, a gallon.....	20c
New potatoes, a bushel.....	90c
Turnips, a peck.....	30c
Cabbage, 6 pounds.....	25c
Cauliflower, 2 for.....	15c
Cantaloupes, each.....	10c
Pineapples, each.....	10c
Oranges, a dozen.....	30c to 50c
Raspberries, a box.....	10c
Grape Fruit, 3 for.....	25c
Lemons, a dozen.....	35c
Bananas, a dozen.....	25c
Plums, a dozen.....	10c to 15c
Apricots, a dozen.....	10c

## MAKES HIS AUTO A TRACTOR

Santa Fe, Mo., Man Puts New Wheels on Car and Pulls Three Plows in the Field.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Santa Fe, Mo., July 7.—John Creight, son of Frank Creight, living near Santa Fe, is making an automobile perform the duties of three teams of horses in his corn field.

During the Mexico fair last year Creight drew an automobile, and this spring he conceived the idea of putting the machine to a test in his corn field. A pair of mowing machine wheels were put on the front axels and a couple of traction engine wheels were installed in the rear. The machine runs on coal oil, pulls three plows, and plows an acre and a half an hour at a very small cost.

## KANSAS THREATENED NOW

One Case of Infantile Paralysis Reported at Winfield—Large Number of Children Exposed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, July 7.—Kansas is threatened with an epidemic of infantile paralysis. A case has been reported from Winfield. Although precautionary measures are being taken it is feared that a large number of children have been exposed.

"HAINES BUNCH" TIME AT SABETHA, KAN.

## NOT A MOMENT DULL

Maryville Party Taken on Sightseeing Trip After Fourth of July Luncheon.

This is what the Sabetha Herald, of Sabetha, Kan., has to say about the "Haines Bunch" of Maryville, which "took the town by storm" the Fourth of July, and had twenty-four hours of perfect enjoyment:

Harvey Haines, Sr., finally brought his clerks from Maryville, Mo., to Sabetha, ten strong, not counting himself and two chauffeurs. The occasion was to celebrate the glorious with the Sabetha Haines force, and it was one big day for all parties concerned. The Maryville party came up in two Cadillacs. They were decorated with pennants and banners bearing the legend "The Haines Bunch" in red and white, which are the Maryville colors. Harvey Haines had placards of his clerks printed with all their pictures, names and the different departments they represent. They are Miss Clara Sherlock, Stella McDowell, Elizabeth Heffern, Bertha Schmauder, Ella Noll, Anna Stapler, Gladys Ford, Katherine Vaughn and Irene Redfield and Mr. Harley Hughes. They came by way of Rulo, with their cars ablaze with Haines banners. The force was dressed in white linen middie uniforms, gift of Mr. Haines. The pockets were embroidered H. B. in red, they wore white linen hats bearing tiny pennants. Harvey Haines himself wore a similar "bonnet." The Sabetha Haines family and force had been preparing a welcome for them for days, and their yellow and black pennants formed a pathway from the entrance of the door of H. C. Haines' home, where the picnic dinner was served. The yellow Haines pennants decorated the house, yard and automobiles of the home force. The yard was covered with "Don't" pennants for the Maryville crowd. A goat tied in the yard was labeled "We've got your goat." "Don't Keep Off the Grass," "Don't Tease the Birds," and "Don't Feed the Animals." The birds were toy parrots. The dinner was of everything good, with the chickens, cakes, salads and things cooked by the force as well as the family. The men of the Sabetha store made a banner 10 by 12 feet, "Sabetha Welcomes You, Maryville," which was stretched across the H. C. Haines place. The table was decorated with flags and firecrackers, which were made by the Sabetha girls. The fuse was pulled from the cracker and "hits" at the local clerks were written on them. Miss Elise Weiss did most of the literary part and is a genius at it. She wrote a poem with blank spaces to be filled in by dry goods expressions: Fair "Henrietta" a maiden was, and "Bobonet" was her lover. Their trial they "felt" was very hard. Cheer up "twill" soon be over. Each night he went out on a lark, and when he reached his sweet-heart's "lawn" her father's dog would bark. There are twelve such verses and they are very funny and clever. The poem was a contest to be "filled in" and read at the lunch. The ice cream was served in cantaloupes and decorated with tiny flags. The mints were served from torpedo boxes. The torpedo explosive had been removed from the red, white and blue papers and the mints wrapped in their place. After lunch the Maryville party was taken on a sight seeing trip through the Haines store and around town. They left the Cadillac cars here, returning on the train to St. Joseph, where the Maryville motor bus was telephoned to meet them. The chauffeurs drove one of the cars down to St. Joseph. The other met with an accident and was left here for repairs. All the Sabetha Haines force and their immediate family connections were included in the picnic.

## ABSENT VOTING IS UPHELD

Supreme Court of Missouri Rules Law is Valid for Sending Ballots by Mail.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—What is known as the absent voting law was held to be valid by the supreme court today in a contest suit from Ste. Genevieve county involving the title to the office of probate judge. This law was enacted in 1913, and provides that citizens of the state absent the days of general elections from their homes and in some other part of the state may go to a voting place, where they may make out their ticket, have the same sealed by the judges of election and sent to the proper voting precinct as registered mail matter to be counted.

## YOUNG GERMANS IN DANGER

Shortage of Meat, Fat and Milk Jeopardizes Health of Teton Children During War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, July 7.—Professor Roth of Potsdam states that among children attending school the growing shortage of meat, fat and milk is about to become a danger to the health of the coming generation. A very large part of the school children never get milk now, and the majority of them have to do without breakfast because bread is not obtainable at that hour in the morning.

Until now the children have not suffered much, he says, but it should be remembered that the shortage has been felt only during four or five months. In the country districts doctors and health authorities are complaining that the children are being overworked in the fields on insufficient food.

Miss Hazel Lake of Des Moines will arrive tomorrow afternoon for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, and other relatives. Miss Lake is employed by the Yonker Bros. department store in Des Moines.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Perfect Title Suit Filed. A perfect title suit was filed today in circuit court, being William A. Blackney vs. James Curl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley returned today from a two weeks visit in Benton, Waterloo and Cedar Falls, Ia.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar returned last night from an extended visit to Lawrence and Topeka, Kan., and Brookfield, Mo.

"THAT'S MY PLATFORM, MR. PRESIDENT."



—Kirby in New York World.

## TO DISCUSS CITY FINANCE

City Council and Mayor to Take Up Problem of Revenue Fund Tonight.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, and outside of allowing bills, a number of sidewalk ordinances will be adopted. A few petitions for new sidewalks will also be presented.

Mayor Robey will discuss with the council the financial condition of the city's general revenue fund. The city has borrowed \$5,000 to pay some of its bills, and Mayor Robey figures that the revenue to come in from now until next December, 1917, will not exceed \$10,000. When the \$5,000 loan is paid there would be only \$5,000 to run the city for the next year and a half.

## LETTER FROM TEXAS

SOLDIER IN ACTIVE BORDER LIFE TELLS OF WARM TIMES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

George Rooney of Company G, Ninth U. S. infantry, writes from Laredo, Texas, to a friend in Maryville an account of some of the happenings on the border within the last few weeks. His letter reads as follows:

Things have certainly been moving here in the last month, and there have been pretty warm times, too. Five of the men of the Fourteenth cavalry were killed in the battle of San Ignacio, two of them being my friends and having transferred from the infantry to M troop. We had a little shooting one night about two weeks ago, and things did move some. Our company was on guard and my hours on post were from 8 to 10 p. m. I had been in the guard tent about a half an hour when an old guy we call "Slankie Pete" (from drinking so much slankie beer) asked me to go with him down to a blacksmith shop about 50 yards from the tent, as it was cooler sleeping there than in the tent. We had been there about five minutes when all of a sudden came bang! zip! in a scattered volley; then she came ripping in a full volley. The regiment prepared to go into action and we received word we were going to cross under cover of artillery, but we found out the shooting was coming from this side, so the crossing was not effected. Two were wounded and one sergeant died from the excitement. So ended the battle. Who'd have thought it?

We used to have call to arms nearly every night, but the boys are not so easily excited now, and we get to put in a whole night's sleep.

I hear the Missouri militia is coming here. Do you know any of the boys in it? If you do send me their names and company number.

The Elks lodge will hold an initiation and smoker at the regular meeting Tuesday night, July 11.

Hugh Thompson of Kansas City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker Thursday night.

## WHOLE GERMAN LINE RETREATING

DRIVEN BACK BY THE RUSSIANS FROM RIGA TO GALACIA.

## TWO GREAT BATTLES ARE IN PROGRESS NOW

Russians Claim Kolomea—A Lull in the Infantry Fights on the Somme—Contest on Ancre Renewed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 7.—The whole German line, extending from Riga to the Galacian frontier, is retreating westward. According to a wireless from Rome this retirement was made necessary by severe defeats inflicted upon the armies of General von Hindenberg, Prince Leopold of Bavaria and Lensinger at Riga, Barnovitch and Kelki.

### Two Great Battles Now On.

Petrograd, July 7.—Two great battles are in progress in the Russian theater of war today, according to dispatches received at the war office. One is in the region of Baransvitch and the other is taking place west of the Dneister river in Galacia.

### Kolomea Attacked.

Vienna, July 7.—Russian troops are making violent attacks in the region of Kolomea, in an effort to take the city, according to an official statement made public today. Fighting is now in progress west of Kolomea, it is stated, indicating that the Russians are endeavoring to surround the place. There is also severe fighting around Lusk Dash. The Russians claim to have captured Kolomea.

### Infantry Fights on Somme.

Paris, July 7.—A lull has settled down upon the infantry fights on the Somme river front. A communication today states that only bombardments were in progress in that region last night. On the Verdun front the Germans are still striving to smash the French lines, and a cannonade of gigantic proportions is in progress.

### Contest on Ancre Renewed.

London, July 7.—The fighting south of the Ancre river in France has broken out with renewed violence. The war office announced at noon that the fighting was particularly between Ancre and Montauban.

## DEATH OF PERRY MILLER

Young Farmer Near Barnard Died in St. Joseph Hospital—Funeral to Be Held Sunday.

Perry Miller, 25 years old, living 4 1/2 miles from Barnard, died in St. Joseph at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from stomach trouble. He was taken to St. Joseph and operated on Monday evening. He leaves a wife and one child, Dean Goff. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Miller, and four sisters, Misses Mettie, Dot and Fay Miller, at home, and Miss Lulu Miller of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at Bethany church, five miles west of Barnard, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place in Bethany cemetery.

Burlington Junction Vs. Pickering. Burlington Junction and Pickering will play base ball at Burlington Junction Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunk of Quitman announce the birth of a daughter July 5. She has been named Beulah Helen.

THE WEATHER  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

## On and After July 10

Ten Per Cent will be added to each bundle to cover increased cost of supplies. This increase will be discontinued when the markets are again normal.

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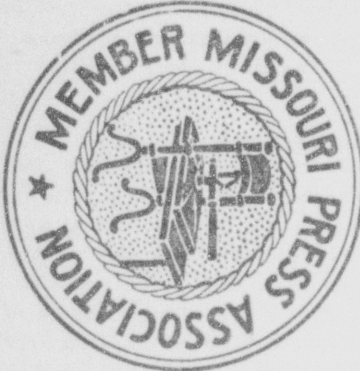
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

## For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

## For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic voters of the first senatorial district of Missouri: Since announcing my candidacy for senator on the Democratic ticket from this district, I have been called with the national guard of this state into the country's service by President Wilson.

I am rendering this service willingly because it is the duty that every good citizen should be glad and willing to perform. I cannot say how long I will be away. I feel, however, that we will return to our home station before election, and certainly before the next legislature meets.

I must trust my candidacy to my friends and the Democratic voters of the district, and I pledge to them that if they nominate and elect me to this important position, that I shall be glad to render the same prompt service to their interests in the state that I am now rendering to our country.

W. R. LITTELL,  
Capt. 4th Mo. Infantry, Candidate for State Senator.

## CONCERNING THE BAND.

A larger crowd than usual heard the new Maryville band last night in their third concert since so many of the musicians were called away. The remarkable suggestive effect of a newspaper article was shown by the hearty applause given to every number. We have merely been careless and thought-



OPIE READ AT CHAUTAUQUA.

OPIE READ, the great American writer of books and plays, is coming to Chautauqua to portray the character of that wonderfully interesting old Tennessee hero, "Old Lim Jacklin." Everybody will be delighted at this announcement, as Opie Read is a genuine favorite and has a wealth of good humor and philosophy that enriches every one who is fortunate enough to hear him. Opie Read is one of the big headlines and has no superior as a platform star.

less, and a small reminder in The Democrat-Forum did the work.

But the large crowd and the enthusiasm does not determine the future of the band in itself, although giving those in charge reason to believe that such a future may be assured. All seem agreed that the regular Thursday night concerts should be continued. But will all help in seeing that they are not given up?

The band heretofore has been a gift of comparatively few of Maryville's citizens, principally merchants. Just several dozen men, principally members of the Commercial club, have contributed to the expense of paying a leader, buying music and keeping up the other necessary outlays. Contributions to the band fund of the Commercial club should be more general among the citizenship.

It is purely civic pride and community enterprise spirit which causes most of the merchants to contribute. Few of them get any direct returns except the refreshment parlors. The crowd is downtown after the stores have closed. There should be a similar spirit among those who enjoy the music week after week of wanting to see Maryville do the forward-looking thing.

But the greatest difficulty is not financial. That will be attended to by the progressive men of the Commercial club if by no others. The great obstacle in the way of a band in Maryville now is getting the men to give time to the rehearsals and concerts. It is a voluntary service by the men, and most of them are mature and have worked all day.

They are too old and have played their instruments too long for any glamour of romance or fame in sitting as a musician in the band stand to be present with them. So these players must have community spirit also. And it must be the ever-verdant kind which takes them to several hours of musical work each week. You can help by speaking words of encouragement and by urging your friends to keep up the good work.

Still another feature of Maryville's attitude toward the band concerts needs attention. The Democrat-Forum called attention last winter to the fact that Maryville does not honor the national air as it should. When it was played in the Empire theater for the Sunday afternoon concerts the audience began to move out, knowing that it was the last piece.

In the summer open air concerts few seem to know that the proper thing and the courtesy to one's country which is demanded in communities which are acquainted with patriotic usage, is that all shall stand quietly at attention while the anthem of our national life is being played. And the men should remove their hats while it is played.

It is a military offense not to do this on any government or military prop-

erty. And in other communities, it is "passe" not to be polite to one's fatherland and its national hymn. The band boys would appreciate greatly this courtesy to the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at the close of each Maryville concert.

## PROSPERITY NOW AND FOUR YEARS AGO.

The nation is at work. The nation is at peace. The nation is accomplishing the destiny of Democracy. Four years ago the nation was not at work. With resources boundless, with a hundred million people eager to achieve and do, commerce languished, industries halted, men were idle. The country struggled in the toils of an inadequate financial system. Credit was at the mercy of piracy. The small business man was bound hand and foot. Panic hung like a storm cloud over the business world.

Now bursting granaries, teeming factories, crowded railways and overlaid ships distribute wealth and comfort to uncounted millions the world over. Production outruns the means of distribution. The parallel of American prosperity is not found in industrial history.—From John W. Westcott's speech nominating Woodrow Wilson at St. Louis.

The Republican party of this year has come to and announces that it favors a rural credit or land bank law. Yet, in all the years of Republican ascendancy in this country, they never thought of putting such a law on the statute books. The present congress has already passed such a bill, and it should become law in a short time. The Republicans in congress were compelled to vote for the bill, and it is encouraging to know that it will have the party sanction, but as an originator of an idea in the interest of the people, it is, as it has always been, a long way behind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickerson of Quitman returned yesterday evening from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

W. T. Miller of Greeley, Colo., is the guest of Dave Angell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., drove to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon.

### Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his long years in comfort. We can help you.

**H. L. Raines**  
OPTICIAN  
H. L. RAINES, JUST A STEP EAST MAIN  
MARYVILLE, MO.

### FATHER HAS A MOTOR DRIVEN BABY CARRIAGE

When Twins Came Along He Asked  
For License, Which Was  
Granted.

Olympia, Wash.—A man in Vancouver has a motor driven baby carriage and has applied to the secretary of state for a license to operate it. He wrote as follows:

"A short time ago I took out a license for a motor attachment for a bicycle, and now I want to transfer that motor to a baby carriage that I purchased when twins were born into my family. May I do this without taking out a new license?"

I. M. Howell, secretary of state, in his reply to the proud though anxious father replied that the transfer would be allowed.

### ROBBED BY BANDITS, BUT HE WINS BRIDE

And Then Couple Adopt Child Who  
Was About to Become  
an Orphan.

Live Oak, Cal.—Starting out from Seattle, bent on an auto trip that would include Yosemite valley, Harold Fitzgerald, a lumber dealer, met in four weeks' travel some thrilling adventures.

Fitzgerald began his trip alone, but he is taking on passengers and may be overcrowded before he is ready for the homebound journey.

Here are a few episodes in Fitzgerald's search for thrills as related when he stopped at Live Oak to take on gasoline.

When near Kalama, Wash., he was held up by two highwaymen and relieved of a rifle and \$40. The road agents got into the car and rode sixty miles, thanking him for his courtesy and sportsmanlike spirit, as they left to strike off into the hills.

A few miles out from Salem, Fitzgerald came upon an auto going north. In the party was Miss Jeannette Draper, daughter of John Draper, driver of the car. It was love at first sight. Fitzgerald discovered that it was necessary for him to return as far as Salem. It was a whirlwind courtship that in four days ended in Miss Draper becoming Mrs. Fitzgerald. Father and mother continued north, bride and bridegroom coming south.

While crossing the Siskiyou range the Fitzgeralds came upon an old mountaineer and his four-year-old granddaughter. The man told a story of how the child's mother had died, and he was leaving for the county seat to place the little one in an orphan's home.

The beauty of the child and the pathetic story appealed to the newly wedded couple. The next day little Mabel Hines was riding in the big auto. She had found a new father and mother.

## Woman Chokes Rats.

Atchison, Kan.—When Mrs. T. E. Garvey of this city discovered six full grown rats in a barrel of chick feed she did not scream and run, as most women would do, but grabbed them by the neck, one by one, and choked them to death. There was a canvas covering on the barrel, and it had a small hole in the center. The rats were choked as they emerged from the hole in the canvas.

## Music With Joy Rides.

Bellefontaine, O.—Persons living in Bellefontaine believe they have originated something new for evening automobile rides. They are carrying small phonographs with them in their cars and enjoying music as they ride.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griffith and son of Pine Ridge, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Kpperson.

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## Hon. B. Raleigh Martin

Candidate for Democratic  
Nomination for Congress

will speak at  
Court House

Saturday, July 8th  
2:00 o'clock p. m.

Everybody Invited

One of the Biggest Money Saving  
Sales We Have Yet Put On In

## Our Great July Clearance Sale

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STATE BOARD GIVES REASONS  
FOR US TO BOAST.

## FEW RENTED HOMES HERE

Bellows Bros' Shorthorn Average  
Made Record for Breeders—Other  
Famous "First" of State.

The Missouri state board of agriculture has just issued a new bulletin, "Rural Progress in Missouri." In this bulletin the author, W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary, says:

Missouri has more farm homes owned and unincumbered than has Iowa, Illinois or Kansas.

Missouri is a state of home owners. She has fewer rented farms than Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas or Oklahoma.

In number of hogs Missouri, with 4,505,000 head, ranks second among all the states. The Missouri hog is not a "hazle splitter," but an "institution," with hams and history.

During the last census decade the value of Missouri lands doubled, and correspondingly increased more than those of any state to her west, or any state bordering her on the north or south.

Missouri is a great corn state. According to the last census, the leading states in the production of corn were Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Missouri. These four states together reported more than two-fifths of the total production of the United States.

Missouri is truly a center state. Here is the heart of the great corn belt. Here is the center of farm values, and also the center of improved acreage. The statement is also made that in Missouri is the cattle center, the hog center, the horse and mule center, and the center of farm production for the United States.

Missouri live stock is remarkably free from disease. Texas fever, sheep scabies, and glanders are practically unknown. During the foot and mouth outbreak there was not one case in Missouri. The result of the work of providing a pure milk supply for Missouri cities, and of keeping healthy the herds of the state, is a striking story of progress and efficiency.

Missouri has a splendid system of public schools. Ours is not an illiterate state. Taking her population as a whole, Missouri is not as illiterate as New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut or New York. Furthermore, in some of these states illiteracy is decreasing but lit-

tle, or is actually increasing, while in Missouri our limited illiteracy is rapidly decreasing.

For the average farmer to invest nothing in live stock in order that he might have more to expend for buildings would represent poor business judgment. It does not follow that because the average Missouri farmer chooses to invest \$1,031 in live stock and only \$975 in buildings, that he is less efficient than the Massachusetts farmer, who puts \$2,401 in buildings and only \$562 in live stock.

Missouri is a great fruit state. In 1915 we were excelled in apple production by but one state, and in peach production by but four states. In combined apple and peach production Missouri was second among the states. In

blackberries and dewberries Missouri ranks first among the states. At the Panama-Pacific exposition Missouri was awarded more medals on apples than were awarded any other state or country.

Missouri is a leader in live stock. In number of registered cattle of the four beef breeds, Missouri is outranked by no state. In Angus, Missouri is second; in Herefords, third; in Gallows, third; in Shorthorns, fourth. Ours is a state of great breeders and of long established herds. Missouri has recently established records in the sale, both of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle, Herefords averaging \$1,246 and Shorthorns, \$1,083.

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And in toilet or laundry use the floating cake is a great economy because it reminds one to take it from the water instead of sinking out of sight and mind to waste away.



#### PICKERING CHURCH NOTES.

Myrtle Tree M. E. church is to have an all-day meeting and basket dinner next Sunday, July 9th. The pastor will preach in the morning on the "Divine Potter," and at the afternoon service, beginning at 2:30, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, Maryville, will preach. We are planning for a great day. There will be special musical numbers, and a general good time in His name.

There will be preaching at Pickering in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Stop! Look! Listen! The fourth quarterly conference will meet at Pickering, Saturday morning, July 8th, at 10 o'clock.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of Bedford were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## CRITIC OF PRINCE.

Admiral Holtzendorff Quit Navy Because of Kaiser's Brother.

### DEMANDED A FREE HAND.

German Chief of Navy Staff Received Imperial Promise and Was Re-instated—Said Prince Henry Spoke English Too Much—Made Him Unpopular.

Berlin.—Admiral Henning von Holtzendorff, chief of staff of the German admiralty and as such receiving a large share of credit for the German achievements in the great battle off Skagerrak, attained his present office in September, 1915, not contrary to the wishes of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, as has been stated, but against the recommendation of Prince Henry of Prussia, the emperor's only brother.

Prince Henry is ranking grand admiral and inspector general of the German navy. This is an honorary office, still one of great influence. When the



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war opened in August, 1914, Holtzendorff was in retirement, like Hindenburg. The victor of the battle of Tannenberg, now the idolized field marshal of the German empire, had been allowed in time of peace to leave the army. He could not get along amicably with all of his superior officers. Holtzendorff retired because he dared to criticize Prince Henry's exaggerated ideas of discipline. The prince admired his mother's country so much that he spoke English almost all the time on board ship. The questionable taste of preferring it to his native language made him unpopular, although his subordinates were naturally debarred from showing disapproval.

Admiral von Holtzendorff, who had commanded the German high seas fleet for several years, came in direct opposition to Prince Henry when the ranking grand admiral paid more attention to the ornamental side of seamanship than to actual efficiency. On a tour of inspection, if he found the brass fittings of the ship not as brightly polished as he thought they ought to be, he would order the man who had done the work brought to him and personally sentence him to solitary confinement. Holtzendorff was unable to get his way, and he was allowed to retire.

Prince Henry declined to receive the salute of Admiral Holtzendorff when the two happened to meet, and when the emperor invited Holtzendorff to return to his naval duties the admiral declined unless he were given the post of supreme authority, where he would not be interfered with by Prince Henry.

No man in the German navy represented to the same extent as did Admiral von Holtzendorff the ideas of naval warfare which the United States government was in September of last year insisting that Germany adopt.

The emperor cut the Gordian knot. Actuated by the country's highest need in time of war, exercising that genius for choosing the right man for the right place which he inherited from his grandfather, William I, Holtzendorff was made chief of staff, with the imperial promise that he should have a free hand.

The admiral's father was president of the court of appeals in Gotha, where the son as a little boy was the terror of all his schoolteachers. Full of vitality, grasping his school work without effort, he was full of boyish pranks and early gave indication of extraordinary ability in thinking and acting for himself. As a middle aged man he was, however, a distinguished citizen of Gotha, director of the Gotha real estate credit bank, a famous old institution.

In 1892, when he was thirty-nine, he held the rank of captain in the navy and was attached to the staff of the chief commander, later on to the staff of the maneuver squadrons. In 1895 he was sent to cruise in Chinese waters as captain of the warship Kaiser. His naval career came after his marriage. Inheriting several estates with his brother, Arndt, younger than himself, the family was nevertheless poor. Arndt von Holtzendorff went into business and stayed there. He is now director of the Hamburg-American line at the main office in Hamburg.

Henning von Holtzendorff made a rich marriage, his wife being the widow of a millionaire by the name of Klotz.

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### Miss Adecock Hostess.

Miss Golda Adecock entertained Tuesday, her guests being Misses Lou Henderson, Hazel Sheridan, Katie Parker, Mollie Henderson; Wray Parker and Clyde Adecock.

### Guests at Thorp Home.

Mrs. Florence Brockman and daughter, Miss Thelma Brockman, of Seattle, Wash., arrived yesterday noon to visit Mrs. Brockman's brother, J. H. Thorp, and Mrs. Thorp. Other guests at the Thorp home will be Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pennington and family of Potter, Kan., who will come tonight. Mr. Pennington is a brother of Mrs. C. W. Thorp.

### To Celebrate Birthdays.

A family picnic will be given tonight at Normal park in honor of the birthdays of W. O. Garrett and of William Condon Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett. Those present will be: Mrs. W. T. Garrett and daughter, Miss Jennie; Mrs. Charles Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, William Condon; Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and children, Arthur and Sofia Gertrude.

### W. F. M. Society Met With Miss Nannie Moses.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met with Miss Nannie Moses yesterday afternoon, and there were thirty-six members in attendance. The program consisted of several members giving reports of news abroad. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. G. C. Hanna, the president of the society. Miss Moses was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Alender, Mrs. J. C. Updegraff, Mrs. George Null and Mrs. L. L. Holbrook.

### Birthday Party.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. O. P. Roney entertained in honor of the third birthday of her son, Merrill. The home was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and flags. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, in national colors, were served. Those present were: Virginia and Katherine Carter, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Kenneth Jones, Grace and John Praisewater, Wilbertine Thurston, Wilda and Alberta Jones, Mary Katherine Gray, Dorothy McKnight, and Merrill, Margorie and Marguerite Roney.—Burlington Junction Post.

### For Dr. Curfman.

Mrs. Margaret Curfman and daughter, Miss Katherine Curfman, entertained at a dinner party this noon for Mrs. Curfman's grandson, Dr. Geo. H. Curfman of Salida, Colo. Additional guests were Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, and J. F. Colby. Dr. Curfman will leave this evening to join his family in a visit to Mrs. Curfman's sister, Mrs. George Stevenson, and family, of Tarkio and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gelvin of Maitland. They expect to leave the first of the week for their home.

### Mrs. Guy McClain Hostess.

Tuesday evening, July 4, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClain entertained a few neighbors and friends at their home in Skidmore. The children as well as the older ones had fire crackers and fireworks to their hearts' content. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, pumpkin pie and lemonade were served. At a late hour all departed declaring that they had had a very enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good and family, Lyle Clark and family, Jack Moorehead and family, Wm. Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibbs, Mrs. S. Miller, Ralston McClain, Misses Tena McClain and Lillie Chapman.—Skidmore News.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lind Entertain. Merry Minglers Celebrate.

The Merry Minglers gave a Fourth of July party for their husbands, children and friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lind, east of Maryville. Games and fireworks were the entertainment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. William Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stiens, Mrs. O. P. Fisher and Mrs. Armstrong; Misses Jess Fisher, Nettie Smock, Minnie Jaeger, Vivian Lack, Mary Fisher and Clara Stiens; John Fisher, Lewis Schulte, William Stiens, Cleo Trusty, Russell Smock, Lester Childress, Paul Fisher, Alvis Jaeger, Roy Schulte, Carl Fisher, Fred Armstrong and Fred Stiens. The little folk were: Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Ada and Ruth Fisher, Genevieve and Mary Tallon, Opal Fern Wallace, Orville Trullinger, Inez Lacy, Edward

Stiens, Raymond Armstrong, Frank and Billy Fisher and Verlin Conley, Jr.

### Mrs. Alvis Entertains.

Mrs. E. E. Alvis entertained a party of little folks from 2:30 to 5 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Velma Marjorie. Many games were played in which each guest took a lively part. After refreshments were served the birthday cake was cut. Each guest got a sample. After a twenty-round swing each, the guests departed for their homes, tired but happy children. Those present were Iola Hankins, Virginia Carpenter, Pauline Walker, Margaret Anne Allen, Agnes West, Dorothy McKnight, Nellie and Fern Coker, Hazel Rutherford, Doris Sparger, Katherine Fleming, Wendell Culp, Clifford Rundle, Kenneth Jones, Velma and Wanda Alvis.—Burlington Junction Post.

### Rebekahs Install Officers.

The Rebekah lodge held their installation of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. After the business meeting the following officers were installed: Mrs. Henry Trullinger, noble grand; Miss Dessie Gault, vice grand; Miss Nellie Trullinger, warden; Miss Nannie Keenan, conductor; Mrs. John Vert, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Moore, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Anna Stauble, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Mary Taylor, right supporter to vice grand; Miss Blanche Frazee, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Marion F. Smith, inside guardian, and Miss Ethel Warren, outside guardian. The following is the flower committee which was chosen: Miss Ethel Gault, Miss Harriet Noble and Mrs. Ira Bailey. Refreshments were served.

### Mrs. Hackett Entertains.

Mrs. Fannie Hackett entertained yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of Miss Frances Hackett, it being her eleventh birthday anniversary. The decorations were flowers and flags. Misses Ludene McKnight, Etta Trusty and Helen Good helped to entertain the guests with selections on the piano. Refreshments of fried chicken sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Staples. Many games were played on the lawn. Those present were: Mildred Bearce, Beatrice Byers, Roberta Cook of Maryville, Etta Trusty, Clara Harmon, Ludene McKnight, Helen Good, Virginia Carpenter, Pauline Walker, Helen and Hazel Rutherford, Gladys and Ethel Graves, Mabel Houston, Wilma and Margaret Staples, Master Edwin Staples, Lois Houston, Mildred and Frances Hackett.—Burlington Junction Post.

### Mr. and Mrs. Messbarger Surprised.

A very pleasant surprise was experienced last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger when a party of Parnell people filling four cars motored to their country home, west of town, and proceeded to put everything in order for a complete surprise. Mr. and Mrs. Messbarger were at church,

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**See detailed advertisement in yesterday's issue of this paper—if you have not a copy we will supply you with one.**

and it was on their return that they found the house filled with people and the table loaded with a feed that would make the most critical epicurean's heart swell with delight.

The afternoon was spent in music and games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. At a late hour all returned home saying they had enjoyed themselves very much. Those making up the party were: Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and daughters, Marie and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker and children, Willie, Mildred and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Boedeker and children, Florence, Louise, Frances, Carl and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messbarger, Frances Brush, Edward Schmitz of St. Joseph, Fred Messbarger and Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger.—Burlington Junction Post.

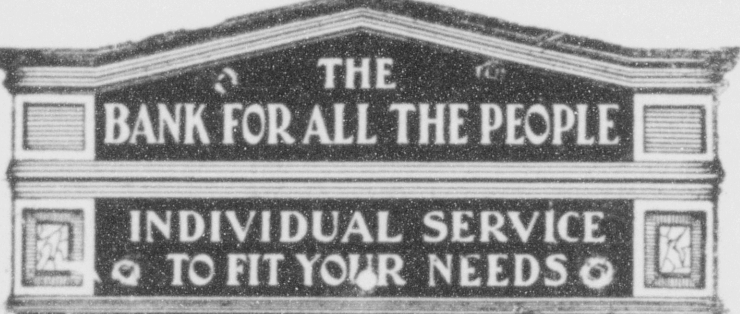
### To Adjourn Until October.

The Carpe Diem club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Yetter at Parnell, and decided to adjourn until October. The house was

decorated with sweet peas. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Elias Klaas, Mrs. Harry Byrd, Mrs. John Klaas, Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mrs. F. M. Byrd, Mrs. Harold Gooden.

### Country Club Meets.

The Country club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, northwest of town. A program was given, consisting of readings by Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. J. C. White and Miss Wilma Hall, and the answering of the roll call with miscellaneous quotations. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mrs. Robert Noakes, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Mrs. Miranda Hefflin, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Charles Wells, Misses Beulah Miller, Wilma Hall, Clyde White, Elizabeth Lee, Mary Marie Wells, Vivian Hall, Mrs. Lillie Shelton.—(Continued on page 4.)



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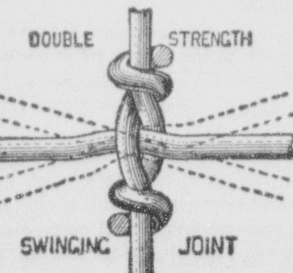
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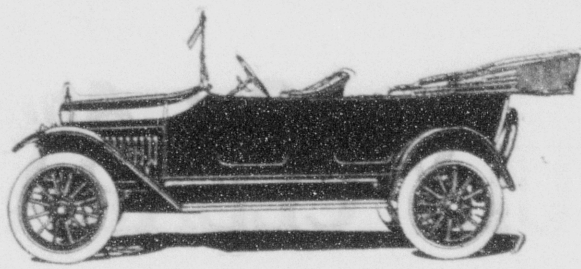
About seven per cent is what your money will earn with us, and it is safe, protected and sure. Take the opportunity.

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Long stroke, high speed, four-cylinder motor; 5 to 50 miles on high gear; 20 to 25 miles to the gallon of gasoline (average).  
Irreversible steering gear, automatic motor lubrication by splash and pump; 500 to 1,000 miles per gallon of oil.  
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Tall, narrow, racing type Maxwell-made radiator.  
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Maxwell-made streamline body, well finished in every detail. Deep, comfortable upholstery.  
30x3 1/2 tires all around, non-skid on rear; average life 8,000 to 10,000 miles. Demountable rims.  
Tire carrier at rear with extra rim.  
Substantial, Maxwell-made crowned fenders and fender-mounted running boards.  
Electric starter, electric lights, electric horn.  
High-Tension Magneto, an independent source of ignition.  
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#### TELLS GIRLS TO PROPOSE.

Young Woman Who Is Studying Blacksmithing Gives Her Reasons.

Ames, Ia.—Miss Tura A. Hawk, Iowa State college's only girl student of blacksmithing, has further demonstrated her versatility by winning the faculty cup for the best extemporaneous address, and she did it with the subject, "Why Women Should Propose."

"There are three reasons why women should propose—physical, spiritual and moral," said Miss Hawk.

"I ask you, is there any reason why a strong, able bodied woman should not support a husband if she chooses? No; only a time worn prejudice rears itself against such a procedure.

"For the spiritual reason, there is the great saying, 'Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them.' As women should rightfully be the manager of the oldest of all institutions, the home, is it any more than fair that she should be permitted to ask the man of her ideals to help her found and operate that home? Must woman, because years of common practice have established a custom, wait when she is ready to begin her life work because only the men who are not her ideal will propose?"

#### BIG CATCH OF SHARKS.

Apollo's Crew Hooks and Kills Nineteen—Captain Gets Turtle.

Baltimore.—Catching sharks and shooting immense sea turtles was the pastime enjoyed by Captain Thomas Thomassen and his crew during the voyage of the Norwegian bark Apollo, now in port with manganese ore from Rio Janeiro. Nineteen sharks, the largest eleven feet long, were captured and dispatched by the ship's crew.

"It was on June 4," said Captain Thomassen, "that numerous sharks hovered about the vessel, fighting each other for the refuse from the ship's galley. I made a hook about twelve inches long on a two inch line, baited it with pork and fastened it to a two inch rope. The bait hardly reached the water when a shark swallowed it, and the tussle began. That day we caught seven of the monsters.

"It took five men to hoist a shark to the ship's deck. After killing the shark with an ax its fins were removed and the carcass thrown overboard.

"A large sea turtle was sighted about 200 yards from the vessel on June 10. I took a shot with a rifle and struck a vital part."

#### KISSING NEGRESS COST \$3.50.

Young Man Who Saluted Her Was Put Under Arrest.

Pittsburgh.—Raymond Watkins, twenty years old, of Homeville and his companions were standing on a street corner in Munhall terrace recently chatting and joking when one of Watkins' friends bet him \$1 he did not dare to kiss the first girl that came along. Watkins put up the money and soon got his chance to win a dollar.

Estelle Stanton, a negress, eighteen years old, living in Munhall terrace, walked along an instant later, and Watkins seized his opportunity, accosted the young woman and kissed her on the cheek. Watkins then turned to his companions and collected the dollar.

A few hours later he was taken into custody on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the girl. Watkins paid the costs, \$4.50, and was freed. Thus he lost \$3.50.

#### TO FIDDLE FOR VOTES.

Missouri Girl Will Help Her Father's Campaign.

St. Louis.—When William C. Askin, a banker of Salem, Mo., announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for secretary of state his daughter, Miss Bernice Wolcott Askin, was in New York. The news of her father's candidacy, however, brought her back to Missouri with the announcement that she will accompany him on his campaign with her violin.

"Father has done much to aid me in my musical education," said Miss Askin at the home of a friend in St. Louis, "and now that he wants to be secretary of state I am going to do all I can for him. I may accompany him over the state during his entire campaign. If I do I shall take my violin along and entertain the voters."

#### READ BY VOLCANIC LIGHT.

Could See Newspaper Print in Glow of Lava From Maunaloa.

Honolulu.—Maunaloa, which was in eruption in May, recently broke out again. A flow of lava which burst forth at an elevation of 7,000 feet flowed down the mountain side, traveling southwest at the rate of about a mile an hour.

The flood of lava divided, following two channels. The glow illuminated the entire landscape at night.

Newspapers could be read by its light many miles away.

The course taken by the lava was that taken by the last previous eruption, about nine years ago. The sea is about fifty miles from the mountain in this direction, and there is little property of value between.

#### UNHURT IN LONG FALL.

Metal Worker Dropped Seven Stories and Then Got Up to Walk.

San Francisco.—Bryant J. O'Connor, a metal worker, fell seven stories to the pavement recently from a scaffold on a San Francisco office building and surprised horrified spectators by rising and attempting to walk away.

He was restrained and taken to an emergency hospital, where an examination showed that no bones were broken and that O'Connor's injuries were confined to minor bruises and scratches.

## THE MAN OF MANY MYSTERIES

Eugene Laurant, One of the World's Leading Magicians, Coming to Chautauqua.

Nearly Two Hours of Rapidly Unfolding Mystery—A Great Feast of Fun For the Children.

Eugene Laurant, "the man of many mysteries," is announced as one of the foremost magicians of the day. For twenty-five years he has devoted his genius to the study and invention of entertaining tricks of so called magic, until he has come to stand in a class by himself.

For his appearance at Chautauqua here he brings six people and a dray load of paraphernalia. He carries all his own stage furniture, curtains, accessories and contraptions of every kind used in making his illusions and mysteries complete. He is the only magician to introduce the musical element as a strong feature of his program.

His performance ranges from quaint and curious prestidigitations in sleight



EUGENE LAURANT.

of hand to some of the most astounding feats and illusory effects ever conceived. Nearly two hours elapse while one thrill follows another in quick succession, until the enthusiastic audience gasps at the sudden consciousness that it is 10 o'clock.

Nothing has ever been devised in the way of entertainment that compares to Laurant's exhibition as an entertainment for children. They simply eat it up. And the old folks eat with them, apparently as well pleased as the kiddies.

## MARKET REPORTS

#### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

##### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum  
Kansas City, July 7.—WHEAT—June, 87 1/4c; Sept., 1.00 1/4c.  
CORN—June 74c; Sept., 71 1/4c.

##### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Nothing good.  
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$10.10; bulk, \$9.80 to \$10.00.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong.

##### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.  
HOGS—Receipts, 21,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$10.15. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market strong.

##### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, July 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market steady.  
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$10.00.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.  
Eggs, doz. ....15c  
Butter fat, per lb. ....25c  
Hens, per lb. ....13c  
Roosters and stags, per lb. ....6c  
Hides, per lb. ....11c  
Ducks, per lb. ....9c  
Geese, per lb. ....7c

##### Ray Hackett Has Accident.

Ray Hackett, who lives two and a half miles east of Burlington Junction, had an accident this morning while trying to catch a horse. He was endeavoring to "head off" the horse with a pole, when the horse jumped on the pole, throwing the man down and catching his ankle under it. His ankle was sprained and he was bruised badly but is not seriously hurt.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson and infant son, Walter Charles, who have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Thana Hope, and sister, Miss Fannie Hope, left Thursday for their home in Corning, Mo.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# WANTS

## THAT BRING RESULTS

#### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

#### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

FARMER—Better insure that corn crop against damage by hail. R. L. McDougal, agent. Office over Alderman-Yehle store. 5-11\*

#### Lost.

LOST—On July 4, lady's gold watch and chateleine, somewhere on Pleasant Grove celebration grounds, or between grounds and Sam Icke's. Finder please notify Mrs. Warren Phelps, Barnard. Phone 912. 7-9\*

LOST—Auto top straps and kodak film, Saturday evening, between Maryville and Rockford church. Return to this office. 5-7

LOST—Between Arkoe and home of O. D. Walker, a stand for motorcycle. Finder please communicate with J. A. Martin, care O. D. Walker, route 4, Maryville, Mo. 5-7\*

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, 6 large rooms, now empty; fruit, pasture; also driving team, one or both. J. T. Hays, Hanamo phone 575.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn recorded 3-year-old bull. Sure breeder, fine individual. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 27-1f

#### For Rent.

FOR RENT July 1—7 large rooms, 1/4 block, barn, cellar, \$15; 7 rooms, modern, \$16; 6 rooms, modern save bath, new, \$15. Chas. Hyslop. 221f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 206 1/2 South Main. Call Hanamo 270 or 183. 6-8\*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, large, shady yard and screened-in porch. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson street. 6-8\*

FOR RENT—A suite of modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 404 E. 1st. 6tf

#### Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—Housework by the hour or day. 516 South Dewey street. Farmers phone 87. 7-10\*

WANTED TO BUY—Old feather beds. Cash prices paid. Notify P. O. Box 93. Buyer will call. 7-10\*

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

Eugene Wells and Forrest Wells. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Knabb, June 20.

#### HIS WILL ON HIS BACK

Tattooed in Red and Blue, Was Last Testament, Bequeathing All to His Mother.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7.—"All my earthly possessions I bequeath to my beloved mother."

Tattooed in red and blue on the back of George B. Hood, who has just died of gunshot wounds received last January, this simple will was found by Deputy Coroner McKinley when he performed the autopsy.

At first it was thought Hood had died intestate. No will was found until the post-mortem examination was made.

Hood was attacked by two footpads early in the year. By driving them off he saved \$5,000 in diamonds, but in the fight received the wounds that caused his death.

The wish expressed in the tattooed will cannot be carried out, for Hood's mother died several years ago. The estate probably will go to distant relatives. Hood's body was covered with tattooed pictures of women, dogs, horses, the crucifixion and other designs.

## LUCKY TOMMY THIS!

BRITISH SOLDIER HAS BEEN NEAREST DEATH MANY TIMES.

## SOME ONE ALWAYS HELPS

German Officer Prevents Bayoneting, Ambulance is Smashed and Hospital is Bombarded; Yet He Lives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 7.—This war is productive of many strange tales of escape from death. One striking instance is that of the Tommy now called "Lucky" by his fellows, although his story shows rather consistency in dodging the worst possible luck than remarkable good fortune, in meeting with the best.

"Lucky" was badly wounded in the breast and shoulder on the Flanders front. He had to be abandoned, but crawled to a partly demolished cottage. The cottage soon fell into the hands of the Germans.

"Lucky" saw a German coming for him with a bayonet to finish him off. But just as the German was going to strike, an officer checked him, and knelt down and bound up the Britisher's wounds. When the officer left he placed a sentry at the door, and told the wounded man he would be treated as a prisoner.

Once more he was on his way to the base.

But the driver of the wagon was killed by a shell. Another man who took charge had to move "Lucky" to another wagon to complete the journey. He got into the hospital at last. Just when he was beginning to recover the hospital was shelled. Finally he was transferred to London.

To round it off he was sent to a convalescent home, and during a Zeppelin raid the building had part of the roof smashed and all the windows broken. But they didn't hurt "Lucky." He's back on the front today.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, July 5, 1916:

##### Men.

Loyd, Morris J., Jr.  
McGinnis, James L.  
Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.  
Skymanski, John.  
Spurlock, Clarence.

##### Women.

Clapham, Miss Edla.  
Coffee, Mrs. Louise.  
Haladay, Mrs. Ada.  
Peater, Miss Gertrude.  
Post, Mrs. A. L.  
Simmons, Miss Sallie.  
Smith, Mrs. J. R.  
Smith, Miss Gertrude.  
Uthe, Miss Lena.  
Webb, Mrs. Pearl.  
Wehrli, Mrs. Clara.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Trapp and Dan McGrew of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller of Des Moines, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Trapp, were city visitors today.

## TO HOLD CELEBRATION.

Committee Appointed by State Historical Society for Centennial Anniversary Already at Work.

Seventy-seven counties of the state have organized county centennial committees to arouse interest in the celebration of the centennial of Missouri's statehood which will be held in 1920 and 1921. County organization is being effected through the work of the nominating "committee of five," which was appointed by the State Historical society to select the state centennial committee of 1,000. This large committee is to devise plans for the celebration. Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical society at the University of Missouri, is secretary of the nominating committee. The state centennial committee of 1,000 will meet for the first time in Kansas City this fall. The exact date of the meeting has not been fixed.

Besides a big state celebration at one place, it is planned to hold celebrations in each county, city and town in the state.

"The feature of the celebration," says Mr. Shoemaker, "is to provide a great home-coming for Missouri's sons and daughters. The celebration has been planned in sufficient time to assure success."

Frank Freytag and his son, Frank Freytag, Jr., of St. Joseph, have leased the Savannah Democrat of W. S. Dray.

Zelus Thompson of Bedison was in Maryville today.

## CALL IN TIME

If you wish to have your painting and paper hanging done by  
**M. L. GRABLE**  
520 N. Buchanan. Hanamo 3133.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

#### Request From Estoff, Sweden.

A short time ago the Kellogg Seed company received a card from Estoff, Sweden, asking them to send one of their seed catalogues. This is sure a long way from home to receive such a request, but the Kellogg Seed company are big advertisers, and this shows that it pays to advertise.—Skidmore New Era.

#### John Boyer Strikes Oil on Farm.

John Boyer, formerly owner of the Boyer marble works of this city, has struck oil on his 400-acre farm near Eldorado, Kan. He has leased a part of his farm and only one well has been put down. Oil was struck at a depth of 1,600 feet. The second well is being put down now.

R. M. Barber, cashier of the Northwestern bank at Burlington Junction, was a Maryville visitor today.